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CRITICISM OF THE MANAGEMENT
OF THE BAKU PETROLEUM REFINING PLANT IMENI STALIN

A reports and elections meeting of the plant party organization recently took place at the Baku Petroleum Refining Plant imeni Stalin. In considering the report delivered by Mamedov, secretary of the plant party organization, the Communists evaluated over-all results of work at the plant. Shortcomings were discovered, and methods for the elimination of shortcomings were designated.

At present, the Plant imeni Stalin is not fulfilling assignments in connection with a number of quantitative and qualitative factors. In particular, the plan for lowering the cost of production is not being fulfilled. Socialist pledges are being fulfilled only for the production of light ends and the saving of electric power. Great losses of petroleum products and an overexpenditure of fuel are being permitted at the plant.

There is a great deal of excessive equipment in the plant shops. This equipment is not being utilized and must be considered as dead capital. This worsens the financial condition of the plant and raises the cost of production. Khesin, chief engineer of the plant, bears the basic responsibility for the accumulation of excessive equipment.

There are 17 primary party organizations in the shops of the plant. The [plant] party committee could maintain daily contact with the workers and exercise its influence in all sectors of production by making full use of the shop party organizations, but has not done so. The shop party organizations rarely have been convened, and members of the plant party committee rarely visit the shops.

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It was revealed at the meeting that the directors of the Plant imeni Stalin have not done exemplary work in the development of sharp and fundamental criticism and self-criticism. Real shortcomings in administrative work were disclosed. It was expected that Shchelkogonov, director of the plant, would seriously concern himself with this justifiable criticism, and that he would address the meeting to outline contemplated measures for the improvement of the work of the enterprise. However, Shchelkogonov remained silent in regard to the critical observations of the Communists, and confined his address to the enumeration of generally known shortcomings.

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